

WAYLAND RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

White House,

EAST HARLING,

Norwich.

21st August, 1945.

Wayland Rural District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1944.

The figures are not very much different from last year's, and there is no marked increase in occurrence of any of the notifiable infectious diseases.

The Milk Sampling under the Accredited Producing Scheme has been conducted as before, and Meat Inspection at the Watton Slaughter House has been done with regularity.

There have been several outbreaks of foot and mouth disease during the year and these have increased the number of meat inspections conducted, often making a daily visit necessary.

The Water Scheme inaugurated during the War period has functioned to the satisfaction of all concerned, and there have been no complaints from anyone.

There is nothing further of outstanding importance to report.

I am,  
Your obedient Servant,

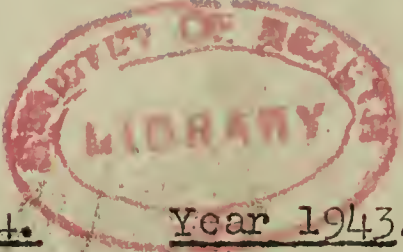


Medical Officer of Health  
to the Wayland Rural District  
Council.

# ANNUAL REPORT - 1944.

## Vital Statistics.

### BIRTHS.



	<u>Year 1944.</u>			<u>Year 1943.</u>		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Live Births.	169	160	329	140	137	277
Still Births.	9	7	16	2	6	8
Birth Rate per 1000 of estd. pop.	19.05			15.65		
Still birth rate per 1000 total. (live and still births).....	43.4.			28.07		

### DEATHS.

From all causes.	130	133	266	238
Death rate per 1000 population.	15.12			13.45
Death from Puerperal Sepsis.	Nil.			Nil.
Death rate of:-				
All infants under 1 yr. per 1000				
Live births.....	36.7			54.15
Deaths from Cancer.	19			28
" " Tuberculosis.	6			7
" " Measles.	-			-
" " Whooping Cough.	2			-
" " Diarrhoea.	-			-
" " Pneumonia.	9			6
" " Diphtheria.	Nil.			Nil.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

No. of cases of Scarlet Fever notified.	17	23
" Diphtheria "	1	3
" Erysipelas "	3	13
" Measles. "	282	247
" Pneumonia "	11	19
" Puerperal Pyrexia "	4	Nil.
" Whooping Cough. "	105	22

### DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

	<u>Under 5.</u>	<u>Between 5 and 15.</u>
Percentage of the child population immunised at 31st December, 1944.	51%	99%